

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

HENRY MEJIA,

Defendant.

No. 17-CR-283 (LAP)

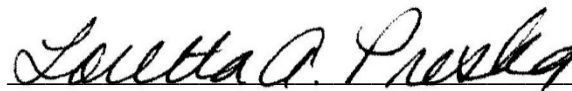
ORDER

LORETTA A. PRESKA, Senior United States District Judge:

Before the Court is Mr. Mejia's motion for compassionate release based on the COVID-19 pandemic and his related request for appointment of counsel. (See dkt. no. 406.) Because Mr. Mejia's argument is straightforward and he has done a good job presenting it, his request for counsel dated October 23, 2020 is DENIED. The Government shall respond to Mr. Mejia's motion no later than December 7, 2020. Mr. Mejia may reply by December 28, 2020. The Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of this order to Mr. Mejia.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 5, 2020  
New York, New York



LORETTA A. PRESKA  
Senior United States District Judge